***Important dates 2011***

***TERM 1***

Friday 28th January – Setting up the room (LTO and HRE)

First KLA meeting of the year: Hand out staff packs

**14th of Feb - Week 2:** Teachers spend a double period on STS. First period show the powerpoint slide as an introduction about what it is. Second period in computer rooms starting to research. All students need STS project report handout.

**21st of Feb - Week 3:** One period in the computer room for research. Students must finalise their projects (either individual or pairs ONLY). Handout rubric to each students depending on their project choice.

**28th of Feb - Week 4:** One period in the computer room for research (Check students progress on their project report handout. Students should be up to point 3 by now. Remind students they need to be doing work on their projects in their own time over the next 2 weeks and you will be checking their progress in 2 weeks time. They should be up to point 5 or 6 by then.)

**14th of March - Week 6:** Check students progress on their project report handout (Remind students they should be up to point 5 or 6 by now)

**28th of March - Week 8:** Check students progress on their progress report handout. Should be completed point 8. Project is due this week so get students to hand in their progress with their project. **1st of April all projects due! No excuses!**

\*Note to teachers: The projects do not need to be marked until term two. The project grades do not need to be included in the semester 1 reports however it is a good idea for you to have some comments on the project to talk about with in parent teacher interviews.

***TERM 2***

**5th of May – Week 2:** All projects must be marked and a list of the students who you think deserve to be entered into the School Science Fair should be emailed to LTO by this date.

**18th of May – Week 4:** Science Fair after school – HRE and LTO will be judging the projects on this day. Parents and teachers will be invited to view projects.

**25th of May – Week 5:** Announcement of students who have been chosen to enter the Science Talent Search 2011!

**Registration Closes: Friday 27th May (Week 5 Friday Term 2)**

**23rd of June – Week 9:** Afterschool workshop 1 with HRE and LTO

**TERM 3**

**21st of July – Week 1:** Afterschool workshop 2 with HRE and LTO

Creative writing and Experimental research

**Experimental Research/Creative Writing must arrive to STAV by Friday 29th July**

**11th of August – Week 4:** Afterschool workshop 3 with HRE and LTO

All other categories

**All other categories attend judging day Saturday 13th August**

**Exhibition and Presentation Day: Wednesday 2nd November**

**Proposed Science Fair: Wednesday 18th May (Week 4 Wednesday Term 2)**